

ROBBINS POND (East Bridgewater)

General Information:

This is an infertile, 124-acre warm water pond. The water is brown in color with a transparency of five feet, and the bottom is a mixture of sand and gravel. Average depth is four feet and maximum depth is just five feet. Emergent aquatic vegetation covers approximately a third of the pond's surface. The shoreline (1.7 miles) is lightly developed with year round homes.

The pond is located off Pond Street, one mile from Route 106. Access is an informal gravel launch area near the pond's outlet. It is suitable only for car top boats and canoes.

Fish Populations:

The fish population was last sampled in July of 1980. The 11 species observed, listed in order of abundance, were yellow perch, white perch, largemouth bass, bluegill, golden shiner, pumpkinseed, chain pickerel, black crappie, brown bullhead white sucker and American eel.

Fishing:

The fish population was in balance at the time of the last survey. There was a good stock density of both largemouth bass and chain pickerel. The bass population in particular appeared under-harvested, with a good supply of quality size fish 12 inches or longer. Yellow perch are plentiful and of good size. This pond should offer good to excellent fishing for both gamefish and panfish.

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